Pregnant and Parenting Women (PPW) Housing Support Services

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What is Pregnant And Parenting Women (PPW) Housing Support Services?

Alcohol- and drug-free residences are provided for women and their children for up to 18 months through the PPW Housing Support Services. Recovery support and linkages to community-based services are provided. These include an initial needs assessment coordinated with a treatment provider and the woman to determine current need for services. A care plan is developed with the woman to identify community supports to maximize her recovery plan. Case management is provided to monitor for substance abuse and participation in outpatient substance abuse treatment, and to facilitate linkages and appointments for prenatal and post-natal medical care, financial assistance, social services, vocational services, childcare needs, and permanent housing.

What Populations Are Served And/Or Who Is Eligible For These Services?

Women are eligible for housing support services if they are:
- Pregnant, postpartum (up to one year after delivery), or parenting.
- Currently in treatment for chemical dependency, or have completed treatment within the last 12 months.
- At or below 220 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) at the time they enter transitional housing.
- Not actively using alcohol or other drugs.
- Currently living in or seeking a transitional house.

How Many People Are Served Each Biennium?

149 housing support slots are currently available in Washington State.

What Is The Biennial Funding Amount And Source(s)?

For the 2009-11 Biennium, approximately $1.5 million is budgeted for Housing Support Services by DBHR. The source of these funds is SAPT.

What Would Be The Impact If These Services Were No Longer Available?

Many pregnant and/or parenting women would be left on their own to pursue permanent housing following their stay in treatment or in transitional housing. Without housing support services they, and their children, may be subject to homelessness and the mothers are more likely to relapse into a drug and alcohol lifestyle.

What Agencies Collaborate With DBHR To Deliver These Services?

Working agreements are established with community case management agencies, maternity support services, therapeutic and other child care agencies, and DBHR-approved outpatient treatment programs to ensure access to such services while women are in residence.

What Are The Sources For Program Data Or More Information?

Action Associates/
Another Chance for Women (Tacoma)
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Catholic Community Services / Tree of Life (Everett)
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Evergreen Manor (Everett)
Contact: Linda Grant
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Casita del Rio (Kennewick)
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Drug Abuse Prevention Center (Longview)
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Agape / Koinonia Inn (Bremerton)
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Recovery Centers of King County (Seattle)
Contact: Ardi Bury
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New Horizon's Care Center (Spokane)
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Triumph Treatment Services / Parkway Place and Sage House (Yakima)
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Any Other Comments?

For PPW Residential Services Contacts, See PPW Residential Services Program Profile.